

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application and the allowance of claims 4-7, 13-15, and 20-34.

In this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled rejected claims 1-3, 8-12 and 16-19, thereby rendering the substantive rejections moot. Claims 4, 6, 13, 15 and 20 are the independent claims, and all remaining claims 4-7, 13-15, and 20-30 have been allowed.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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